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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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Trial of Municipal Offences.

ORDER No. P. 3778-86—CTS. 105-33-11, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 3RD—6TH FEBRUARY 1934.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that some inconvenience is being felt in places where there are no Magistrates in the matter of dealing with offences under the Municipal Regulations. Government note that in most Municipal areas there are either Special Magistrate's Courts or Bench Courts or Itinerating Magistrates visit the places periodically. In some places, however, where none of these facilities exist, the inconvenience adverted to is likely to be felt. With a view to remove this difficulty in such places, Government are pleased to direct that District Magistrates may empower the Sub-Division Officers and *ex officio* First Class Magistrates to take cognisance of offences under the Municipal Regulations within their respective Revenue jurisdictions provided they do not happen to be the *ex officio* Presidents of the Municipal Councils which institute the proceedings.

The Sub-Division Officers so empowered will try the cases in the Municipality where they arise at suitable intervals during the course of their itineration on tour.

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